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Honey Creek Bids to Open; DNR Hires Project Administrator

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DES MOINES— Two important developments occurred this week relating to Honey Creek Resort State Park.

This Thursday is the bid deadline for the second phase of the resort's construction, which includes the great lodge/conference center, water park and cabins. The DNR will open bids on June 21 at 2 p.m. in the Wallace Building Auditorium in Des Moines. It is the second bid letting for this stage of the resort project and we are anxious for the outcome.

Secondly, the DNR welcomes Terry Montgomery as Project Administrator for construction of Honey Creek Resort State Park. Terry is the former Chief Financial Officer for the Science Center of Iowa, helping to oversee construction of their new \$62 million facility in Des Moines. He also has worked as a Senior Vice President for Younkers Department Stores, and most recently as a financial consultant for Des Moines' Blank Park Zoo.

Terry's financial expertise and proven leadership on high-profile community projects is a welcome asset. We look forward to his guidance, energy, and partnership skills to optimize success for Honey Creek Resort State Park. Terry begins his position with the DNR on Wednesday, June 20.